

NO MORE VICTIMS OF GOLDFIELD STORM FOUND

Desert, Draws and Creeks Searched Clear Down to Alkali Lake

Delays In Handling Through Trains North and South of Goldfield

Train service between here and Goldfield is still disjointed and passengers have to submit to a transfer at Bridge 71, south of Klondyke, where a large force is employed strengthening the bridge and cribbing the gap torn in the roadway by Saturday's flood. In consequence of this delay the train from Goldfield is operated by transferring the entire crew and returning the same rolling stock that comes in from the west. Engine 12 has been busy ever since the washout between here and Mina but the crews have changed regularly since Sunday when the old crew had to double back. Through service may begin tomorrow. The train from Goldfield did not arrive in Tonopah until 1:45.

E. R. Whittemore, president of the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad, who was in San Francisco at the time of the trouble passed through this morning en route to Goldfield to take charge of completing repairs and to hasten the work of reconstruction. Judge Whittemore had intended coming into the southern country some time this week, but his arrival was moved up a few days on account of the difficulties besetting transportation at Goldfield. He says the Las Vegas line is all right to the Consolidated tracks and that freight and passengers are transferred for the short haul between that point and the city. He says the line will be in full operation in two days more.

INTRODUCTION OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TONOPAH

"The course of domestic science and domestic art which is being installed in the public schools of Tonopah is not a fad, but a necessity," said Miss Augusta Jahn of Arcadia, Wis., who will have charge of this new department. "Because our health and much of our comfort depend upon the food we eat and the homes in which we live, a study of foods and food values and the care of a home are very essential."

"The ideal place for such training is the home, but because the mothers are too busy with other duties, and because housework has become to be regarded as drudgery, the public schools have in a measure supplemented such training."

"The purpose of this course is to develop the individual in her several capacities, to dignify the labor in the home, and to improve home conditions. The course includes sewing in its various aspects, plain sewing, repairing and garment making; the study of textiles, wearing qualities and suitability to use and cost; the study of foods and food values. The cooking of foods, restricted largely to the preparation of simple food materials found in the average home, the serving of meals, and the care of the home."

"We solicit the co-operation of the citizens of Tonopah in this new venture and believe with Mrs. Martha P. Rose of Cleveland, O., that home-making is an art or science as great as any profession and should be honored by the public in like manner."

Work in sewing has been under way for over a week in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, and much interest is shown by the pupils. Quite a number of girls in the high school have signed for the domestic science course and will be given this new study as soon as accommodations can be provided which will be when the new building is ready for use.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The production of gold in the United States for 1912 was \$93,450,000, a decrease of \$3,438,500 from the previous year. The decrease was because Nevada lost \$4,521,200, compared with 1911 California leads with \$29,000,000.

**LITTLE PATIENT MAKING
PROGRESS TO RECOVERY**

G. E. Larsen, father of Geraldine Larsen who was operated on last week for appendicitis, desires to extend his thanks and congratulations to the nurses and doctors who helped his little girl in an operation that is producing the best results after most serious complications. The operation was performed by Dr. O'Neal, assisted by Drs. Cunningham and Richards, and the patient has been under the watchful eye of Dr. O'Neal through her convalescence.

BASEBALL GAMBLERS.
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Four men are under arrest charged with gambling at baseball games.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.
Highest temperature yesterday, 78; a year ago 65.
Lowest temperature last night, 57; a year ago 51.

**Man Finds Jewel
Worth \$650,000**

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 16.—A workman on the street today found part of a pearl necklace valued at \$650,000, stolen July 16 in transit by mail from Paris to London. The man will get \$50,000 reward. He took it to a police station.

FLOOD WATERS ALL PUMPED OUT OF CITY BASEMENTS AND MINES AND BUSINESS IS RESUMED

No more bodies have been found in or around Goldfield and Sheriff Ingalls is satisfied that the worst has been told. Deputy Sheriff Bogard and Deputy Armstrong returned last night at ten o'clock from a thorough inspection of the country through which the flood found vent and they say there is not a chance of any bodies having found lodgment in the area covered by their forces.

They made a close scrutiny of the entire five miles between Goldfield and Dry Lake, known to some as Alkali Lake and found nothing that would suggest the presence of fresh victims. At Alkali the water had spread out for five miles filling the lake.

Business Resumed.
In the gold camp business has resumed its former channels, pumping has stopped and basements are being cleaned out. The mines are about ready for resumption in ore production as the water has been overcome.

Thirty deputies are employed by the sheriff to look after any stray looters who might come in from the outside but up to this afternoon there had not been a single complaint.

At first there was some distress occasioned by so many families losing their small homes but their wants were supplied by the citizens committee and the Woman's club, supplemented by the Elks, headed by Ed Collins.

One of the weird stories about the flood was printed in the Oakland Tribune Sunday morning. This ridiculous chronicle stated the "few store buildings remaining in Goldfield have been converted into hospitals and every physician from the surrounding country has been called in to help minister to the injured."

This dispatch was dated Reno, but evidently was written in the office of the Oakland paper.

Mrs. De Garmo's body was shipped east by the Salt Lake train at noon today.

Rain Measurement.
The precipitation at the Diamondfield weather station was 1.72 inches during daylight Saturday and .48 of an inch Saturday night, making a total of 2.20 inches. This does not represent the full force as Diamondfield was on the northern rim of the storm center and got comparatively little rainfall.

This is the second deluge sustained by Goldfield, for in 1905 when the town was but a collection of tents the whole of the business center was drowned out.

One Lady's Experience.
Residents of Tonopah who were in the Goldfield flood say one who was not a witness of the terrible scene, can not have any idea of the destruction and sickening effects of the storm. A Tonopah lady who was visiting at a house on North Main street was about to leave for up town when a tremendous peal of thunder crashed like an explosion of dynamite. The next moment it seemed as though the entire town in that part had been submerged in an ocean. To venture out would have been to invite instant death, for in another instant the street flowed for its full width with three to four feet of water. Back of the house where the Tonopah lady was visiting is the gulch running from Blake and Sundog streets down and across Main street to the tracks of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad.

A glance out of the back door was enough to weaken the stoutest heart. The gulch contained fifteen or twenty feet of water which rapidly rose until it must have been forty feet deep. The waves pitched and rolled like the billows in the wake of an ocean steamship and on their surface were houses and sections of frame-work tumbling and crashing, grinding and tearing like the movement

of ice floes on the breaking up of a northern river in springtime.

Houses Torn Apart.
One residence across the gulch which contained five rooms parted in the center and three rooms went careening down the flood. Bedding, furniture, stoves and dishes came tumbling out of the broken side as the occupants scrambled out of the other end which rested on higher ground. Even then they had to be assisted to a place of safety with ropes thrown by men on still higher ground and this scene was repeated for half an hour. A constant procession of small houses kept piling down the gulch and the ladies in their homes on Main street expected every moment to see their own homes give way.

The Tom Hurley boarding house on West Crook street was wiped out and Mrs. Leroy's big boarding house on Miner and Bellevue, on the opposite side of town was seriously damaged. The Sundog grocery was turned around on the lot it occupied in the same quarter and a small house owned by J. M. Ellis, master mechanic of the MacNamara mill of Tonopah, at 505 Sundog, was carried out. Another house owned by Mr. Ellis at No. 507 Sundog, hung over the flood but did not move. This is an index of the real height of the water which must have climbed fourteen feet to reach the underpinning of 507.

A tabloid report of the destruction appeared in an issue by the Goldfield Tribune Sunday morning.

When it was learned in Tonopah that the Tribune would not be able to print their regular edition owing to the lack of electric power, J. C. Martin, for the proprietor of the Bonanza, tendered the use of the Bonanza plant to the Tribune but the offer was declined with thanks.

The Mexican woman was identified as Mrs. Eulalie Robbles.

The Goldfield Water Company loss is placed at \$10,000. Heavy pipes and other materials were carried from the storehouse of the company at Ramsey and First streets to a distance of over four miles.

Some of the Incidents.
Following are extracts from the Tribune.

The wife and child of F. H. Aubrey were in the Aubrey house on the brewery heights when the flood struck and wrecked it. They were able to make their way to a high place on the wreckage and there they were marooned for over an hour. Meanwhile reports spread that they had been lost, but a rescuing party reached them and got them safely to high ground.

The home of William Nelson and his bride, formerly Miss Neidling, who was deputy recorder for a while was wrecked. The couple bought it of Mrs. Hulda Hughes only two weeks ago. The rescue of the Stackpoles who lived nearby was effected with difficulty. Oscar Olson of the fire department carrying Mrs. Stackpole to safety while Will Cahalan staggered against the current with the little Stackpole girl clinging to his neck. Jack Stackpole was helped, too, to safety.

In the low ground on Crook street there is a row of houses owned by Earl C. Stevens. These are substantially built. The flood filled them three feet above the floors and Robert Struby and his wife, who live in the house formerly occupied by Captain Webb, were nearly drowned, but managed to get out.

Running through the spaces between these houses and gaining force by the temporary blockade formed by the flood concentrated on the house on the north side of the street owned by Thomas Cline and occupied by Mrs. M. E. Farnsworth. Mrs. Farnsworth with her sister and husband had moved into this house only a fortnight ago. The house was lifting bodily from its foundation and

Goldfield Mines Slightly Hampered By Water Flooding the Glory Holes

"I don't know of any strike in the Merger Mines of Goldfield," said Judge E. A. Whittemore, president of that company this morning as he passed through Tonopah bound south, "but if there is anything to it I will certainly know in short time after my arrival. For the sake of the Goldfield people I would not ask for anything better, as it would be a cheering sign at this time and would help them in their hour of distress. It is not impossible that some good leads have been opened, but I have not been in touch with the management for some little time. I hope it is true but whether it is or not the fact will not interfere with the regular program of development laid out by the company."

According to official reports and contrary to common belief the mines of Goldfield suffered considerably from water which rushed in through the open glory holes and then found its way to the lower levels. Manager Burch estimates the damage at \$10,000 and the only drawback to the operation of the Consolidated properties was overcome when the power circuits were restored. Pumping has been going on for two days and the company has the situation well in hand. So says Mr. Burch, who went through Willow Creek this morning. The glory holes had been surrounded with diverting dams in expectation of some such event but they were not high enough to take care of all the flood, a fourth of which broke over the tops of the obstruction and reached the deep workings.

EQUALIZING ASSESSMENTS OF LIVE STOCK OWNERS OCCUPIES FIRST DAY'S SESSION

Sitting as a board of equalization the county commissioners are in session at the court house and are likely to continue busy for the remainder of the week.

The first work was to check up returns from owners of live stock so their assessment in this county would agree with the returns made to the state tax commission. Under the new law owners of sheep and live stock have to make a direct report to the commission at Carson City.

After transacting this business yesterday the board listened to the complaints of Mr. Trabert and others owning residence property around the Jim Butler dump who asked for a reduction of taxes owing to the encroachment of the dump on their fronts. The board did not entertain this petition as it would mean a corresponding increase in down town taxes.

Tax payers who have not received their lists from the county assessor will have plenty of time to be heard as the board will be in session until the third Monday in October. The delay in sending out schedules is not the fault of the sheriff's office but it is due to the remodeling of the taxing system of the state which involved a change in the entire revenue machinery.

THAW VICTOR IN FEDERAL COURT ON HABEAS CORPUS

FEDERAL CHECK ON THE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF THAW TO NEW YORK.
(By Associated Press.)
LITTLETON, N. H., Sept. 16.—Thaw won a victory today when Federal Judge Aldrich indefinitely suspended hearing the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Thaw's lawyers. This means that Thaw will have a federal check on immediate return to New York in the event that Governor Folger orders an extradition hearing at Concord September 27.

**Ballot Granted
Holland Women**

(By Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Sept. 16.—A speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the states general on new duties of the cabinet stated there was intention of granting a vote to women soon. A bill will be introduced removing constitutional obstacles.

ONLY FORTY CENTS.
Through a typographical error in the report of the bills audited by the county commissioners it was made to appear that the bill of the Miners Drug Store was reduced from \$144.55 to \$114.15. The only change made in the allowance was forty cents which was due to an error in figuring the total. The original bill was for \$115.55 and not \$144.55.

**GERMAN AMERICANS
WILL USE INFLUENCE**

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Representatives of the German American Alliance with half a million members in California, Oregon, Washington and Texas, sent a cablegram today to Emperor William asking him to use his efforts to secure German participation in the exposition.

**THOUSANDS IDLE
BY FREIGHT
STRIKE IN
IRELAND**

**NO SHIPMENTS HANDLED AND
ALL TRADES SERIOUSLY
AFFECTED.**
(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Ireland, Sept. 16.—More than 10,000 have joined the strike of transport workers. It is estimated that unless settled soon 6000 more will be out of work in the building and other trades affected.

The poorer classes are suffering from the rise in food stuffs.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—Three thousand dock workers have struck in sympathy with Dublin. No Irish goods are handled.